IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly amend the specification at paragraphs [0015], [0077], [0089], [0107], [0109] [0114], [0115], [0120], [0131] and [0147] as follows:

[0015] The present invention may be configured from a variety of materials. In one embodiment the camera harness may be configured from commercially available lightweight structural components including but not limited to, e.g., nylon, plastic, foam, polypropylene, webbing, rubber, neoprene, rubber, elastic cord, elastic fabric, single or double sided tape, laminated adhesive, and/or ~~Velcro~~VELCRO®, that can be configured in a manner that limits the total number of parts needed to construct the harness, while improving reliability, durability, simplicity, and lowering the cost of manufacturing. Thus, the camera advantageously can be used in a wide range of activities and environments. Moreover, the camera harness can be beneficially produced in an economical and rapid manner. This should allow the present invention to be appealing to all types of consumers, manufacturers and retailers involved in photography. Moreover, the present invention allows photographers to become active participants in the activities or along side the subject matter that they are photographing, rather than having to take photographs from the sidelines or from a distance.

[0077] Figs. 1, 2, 3, and 4 illustrate rings, bands, or coupling band **10a** and coupling band **10b** protruding from coupling plate **10.** Figs. 3 and 4 show coupling band **10a** and coupling band **10b** stretching around the body of a camera. In a preferred embodiment, coupling band **10a** and coupling band **10b** are molded as a part of coupling plate **10** and are made of rubber, however, coupling plate **10,** coupling band **10a,** and coupling band **10b** can be alternately made, molded, machined, or otherwise fabricated as a single part or separate parts made of any material including but not limited to cord, neoprene, hook and loop

material, any type of rubber, nylon, ~~lycra~~LYCRA, and so on. Additionally, coupling plate **10**, coupling band **10a,** and coupling band **10b** may be of any color, thickness, size, durometer, flexibility or rigidity to accommodate cameras of varying type, size and shape.

[0089] In one embodiment, the material for comfort strip **16** is neoprene, but any other material, fabric, textile or rubber could be used as an alternative for neoprene including but not limited to cotton, polypropylene, nylon, rubber, foam, etc. Additionally, comfort strip **16** is an included element of harness **1a**, however, as an alternative embodiment of harness **1a** comfort strip **16** can be excluded from harness **1a**. As an additional alternative embodiment, comfort strip **16** and loop material **17** can be combined in the form of a piece of ~~Velcro~~VELCRO® laminated neoprene or other ~~Velcro~~VELCRO® laminated material or may be a unitary structure that is configured to provide the functionality of loop material **17** and comfort strip **16**. An additional embodiment is to reverse the positioning of loop material **17** and hook material **20** so that loop material **17** replaces hook material **20** and vice versa.

[0107] As illustrated in Fig. 1h, coupling plate **10** can be replaced with a static clip **34** that can be attached or clipped to a camera body or housing. Additionally, the spring loaded clip can be attached to a recessed groove and bar **30** (Fig. 8d) or an extended bar **29** (Fig. 8c) on a camera body or camera housing. Further, as illustrated in Fig. 1i, coupling plate **10** can be replaced with a tongue of hook material **26** that is sewn, welded, or otherwise attached to loop material **17** at or near pivot sleeve **15**. The hook side of tongue of hook material **26** is facing down in Fig. 1i and can be pushed through an extended bar **29** or recessed groove and bar **30** on a camera body or camera housing and then mated with loop material **17** to secure a camera or a camera housing to harness **1i** in a manner that allows the camera body or camera housing to be moved pivotably while attached to harness **1i**. It is noted that the camera body

is rigid or substantially rigid. The camera housing may be rigid, substantially rigid, flexible (e.g., leather, vinyl, neoprene, ~~spandex~~SPANDEX or the like) or substantially flexible.

[0109] Additionally, harness **1e** can have an additional tongue of loop material sewn or otherwise attached to loop material **17** in such a manner that allows it to be folded over tongue of hook material **26** after tongue of hook material **26** is mated with loop material **17**, assuming that tongue of hook material **26** has hook material or ~~Velcro~~VELCRO lining both sides of tongue of hook material **26**. This additional tongue of loop material, once folded over tongue of hook material **26**, will further secure tongue of hook material **26** against loop material **17** and further secure the attached camera body or camera housing to harness **1i**.

[0114] Alternatively, harness **1k** can be laced or pushed through an extended bar **29** located on the bottom of improved camera body **28** or improved camera housing **32**, as illustrated in Fig. 9k and then cinched around the arm or wrist of a user thereby attaching the camera to the user in a fixed upright position. Alternatively, harness **1k** can be laced or pushed through any combination of extended bar **29**, extended bar **35**, and or recessed groove and bar **30** on improved camera body **28** or improved camera housing **32** to secure improved camera body **28** or improved camera housing **32** to a user in either a fixed flat or fixed upright position on the arm or wrist of a user. Harness **1k** can alternatively be configured from various materials including but not limited to e.g., nylon, plastic, metal, foam, polypropylene, webbing, rubber, neoprene, single or double sided tape, laminated adhesive, and/or ~~Velcro~~VELCRO®. Additionally, view hole 36 can be alternatively omitted from harness **1k**.

[0115] Fig. **1l** illustrates an alternative harness **1l** that incorporates an attachment pad **37** that can be sewn, glued, taped, stapled, stamped, or otherwise attached or made part of

harness **11**. Attachment pad 37 can be made of a variety of different materials, including but not limited to neoprene, plastic, metal, rubber, webbing, nylon, double sided tape, foam, ~~Velcro~~VELCRO®, etc. One side of attachment pad **37** can have an adhesive layer or laminate applied to it allowing a user or manufacturer to adhere attachment pad **37** and thus harness **11** to a side of a camera or camera housing in order to then attach harness **11** and a camera or camera housing to themselves in a fixed flat or fixed upright position. Harness **11** can include view window **37** that can be variably positioned by user or at time of manufacture or view window **37** can be omitted from harness **11**.

[0120] As illustrated in Fig. 8a, the invention can include camera body **28** that has catch piece **13** integrated on top of camera body **28**. Alternatively, catch piece **13** can be integrated onto the back of camera body **28**. Additionally, catch piece **13** can be integrated onto a corner edge of camera body **28**. Additionally, catch piece **13** can have an adhesive coated side that attaches it to camera body **28**. Additionally, camera body **28** can have an adhesive area that allows catch piece **13** to be attached to it. Additionally, camera body **28** can have hook or loop material, or ~~Velcro~~VELCRO® attached to or embedded into camera body **28** on any side of camera body **28**. Additionally, camera body **28** can have hook or loop material, or ~~Velcro~~VELCRO ® attached to or embedded into camera body **28** on any side of camera body **28**, replacing catch piece **13** or included with catch piece **13**.

[0131] As illustrated in Fig. 9a, the invention can include camera housing **32** that has catch piece **13** integrated on top of camera housing **32**. Alternatively, catch piece **13** can be integrated onto the back of camera housing **32**. Additionally, catch piece **13** can be integrated onto a corner edge of camera housing **32**. Additionally, catch piece **13** can have an adhesive coated side that attaches it to camera housing **32**. Additionally, camera housing **32** can have

an adhesive area that allows catch piece **13** to be attached to it. Additionally, camera housing **32** can have hook or loop material, or ~~Velcro~~VELCRO® attached to or embedded into camera housing **32** on any side of camera housing **32**. Additionally, camera housing **32** can have hook or loop material, or ~~Velcro~~VELCRO ® attached to or embedded into camera housing **32** on any side of camera housing **32**, replacing catch piece **13** or included with catch piece **13**.

[0147] As further examples, the present invention or elements thereof could be built into or otherwise permanently affixed to a camera body or camera housing in a manner that permanently attaches the present invention to the camera body or camera housing. In addition, a base plate, clip, or other part in place of coupling plate **10** could snap, bolt, clip, or otherwise attach the present invention to a camera body or a camera housing, thus attaching that camera body or camera housing to the present invention with or without the use of coupling bands **10a** and **10b**. Further, a base plate or other part in place of or in conjunction with coupling plate **10**, or coupling plate **10** itself can have one or more sides coated with an adhesive or adhesive tape for securing itself to a camera body or camera housing, thus attaching a camera body or camera housing to the present invention. Additionally, coupling plate **10** can have hook or loop material, ~~Velcro~~VELCRO, or a similar material glued to, laminated to, or otherwise attached to it.